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1. According to source, two of the leading Berlin Social Democrats, Dr. Otto Suhr and Dr. Klingelhöfer, are trying to win over the SPD to a new party line, involving less opposition to the Russians. They believe that the October elections demonstrated to the Russians that their policy of supporting the SED and suppressing the SPD has failed. Dr. Suhr and Dr. Klingelhöfer believe that it is now time for the SPD to take a more conciliatory stand with regard to the Russians in order to inaugurate some sort of friendly co-operation with them.
2. The Hannover office of the SPD claims that the cooperation of the SPD with what they term a "totalitarian power" is impossible. Therefore, they plan to send a permanent delegation to live in Berlin, part of whose assignment will be to counteract the influence of Dr. Suhr and Dr. Klingelhöfer in regard to the new party line they advocate.

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